

**AN ORDINANCE BY
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

02-0-0188

**AN ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING THE NECESSITY OF THE
\$1.50 MONTHLY SURCHARGE ON TELEPHONE BILLS FOR
THE OPERATION OF THE "911" SYSTEM AND DIRECTING
SOUTHERN BELL, A BELLSOUTH COMPANY, AND ALL
OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES PROVIDING TELEPHONE
SERVICE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO CONTINUE
COLLECTING THE SURCHARGE FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002.**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly adopted an act which amended the "Georgia Emergency Telephone Number "911" Service Act of 1977 (the "Act"); and


WHEREAS, said act provides a procedure for levying and collecting a monthly "911" charge upon each exchange access facility subscribed to by telephone subscribers whose exchange access lines are in the areas served or which would be served by the "911" Service; and

WHEREAS, said monthly "911" charges shall be used only to pay for the operation and maintenance of the "911" system including necessary equipment acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, the City by resolution adopted by Council on October 15, 1990 and approved by the Mayor on October 22, 1990 requested Southern Bell to implement a monthly \$1.50 "911" charge for telephone subscribers within the City on or before February 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-5-134 (d)(2) of the O.C.G.A. states "The governing authority of a local government operating or contracting for the operation of an emergency "911" system shall, by ordinance, reaffirm the necessity for the "911" charge beginning with the thirteenth month following the month in which emergency "911" system service is first provided in the political subdivision and during such month annually thereafter".

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA that the "911" monthly surcharge of \$1.50 be and is hereby reaffirmed as being necessary for the continued operation of City of Atlanta enhanced emergency telephone number "911" system.



BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Southern Bell, a BellSouth Company, and all other landline telephone companies that provide telephone service within the City of Atlanta, be and is hereby directed to continue collecting the "911" \$1.50 monthly surcharge from telephone subscribers whose telephones are in the area, served by the City of Atlanta enhanced emergency telephone number "911" system, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2002 and to remit said funds collected, less the 3% administrative fee retained by the telephone companies, to the City.

A true copy



Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

FEB 18, 2002
MAR 05, 2002

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Except: 0151; 0204; 0235; 0238; 0259;
0260; 0255; 0205; 0206; 0207; 0208
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	NV Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
02-O-0255
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02/18/02 Council Meeting

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ADOPTED BY

FEB 18 2002

COUNCIL

- ☒ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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First Reading

Committee

Date

Chair

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Committee

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Catherine W. Woodard

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Franklin D. Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
MURPHY
MAR 05 2002